



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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14th June 2026
11th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday – morning
7.00 am

Friday – morning
9:30am Mass

Saturday – morning
9.30 am Mass

Saturday
6:00pm Vigil Mass (Polish)

Sunday
9:30am Mass (English)

CONFESSION

5:30pm Saturday; before/after any Mass; or on request

Petition for Life

Life is to be respected at every stage, from conception up to natural death. We pray in a particular way for the end of abortion in our nation. In order to make our voice heard, there is a new pro-life petition on the UK government and parliament website.

Please would you kindly sign and share this across the parish so that we can move hearts and minds across Parliament and the House of Lords to support life and the rights of all.

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/764767>

All Saints of Scotland, 16th June

This is a new feast added to our local Scottish calendar and it celebrates all the great saints of our nation. The most memorable ones are St Andrew, St Margaret, St John Ogilvie SJ, St Columba and St Ninian – oh, and St Patrick! (he was born in Scotland 😊) We must also remember St Mary MacKillop who had a strong Scottish connection even though she was Australian. We continue to pray for the beatification of venerable Margaret Sinclair who could soon be Scotland's newest saint! In the meantime, let us try to make a few more by trying to grow in holiness ourselves



"Gaudí: God's Architect"

A special performance of "Gaudí: God's Architect" – a new play, written, produced, directed, and performed by Stephen Callaghan, together with members of the AGAP theatre company: **Wed 15th July at 7.30pm, St Columba's, Culloden.**

A priest in residence 😊

Fr Christopher is now at your full disposal as he takes up residence in Banff this week.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Monday 15th June
Feria of 11th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday 16th June
All Saints of Scotland - Feast

Wednesday 17th June
Feria of 11th Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday 18th June
Feria of 11th week in Ordinary Time

Friday 19th June
St Romuald, Abbot

Saturday 20th June
Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 21st June
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

IMPORTANT DATES: 🙄

21st June – Parish Barbecue; **28th June** – Diocesan Pilgrimage to Pluscarden Abbey; **16th July** – Parish Patronal Feast: OL of Mount Carmel; PPC meeting

Sunday 21 June – Plaque Unveiling and Parish BBQ! 🇸🇨

Immediately after Mass, there will be an **unveiling of the new plaque** that commemorates the Polish servicemen who were stationed at Duff House. Following that, there will be the **parish barbecue** – weather permitting! – in the garden.

Parish Pastoral Council

The meeting will take place on **16 July at 7pm**. All are welcome! As it is our patronal feast day there will be recitation of the Rosary at 5.30pm followed by Mass at 6.00 pm.

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea)

All parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on **Wednesday 17th June from 7:30pm to 9pm**. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou